

## **House Committee on Health and Welfare**

Minutes of Meeting  
2020 Regular Session  
May 13, 2020

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley, chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley, chairman  
Representative Christopher Turner, vice chairman  
Representative Kenny R. Cox  
Representative Raymond J. Crews  
Representative Michael Charles Echols  
Representative Jason Hughes  
Representative C. Travis Johnson  
Representative Ed Larvadain III  
Representative Wayne McMahan  
Representative Dustin Miller  
Representative Robert "Bob" Owen  
Representative Thomas A. Pressly  
Representative Joseph A. Stagni

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Roy Daryl Adams  
Representative Robby Carter  
Representative Julie Emerson  
Representative Patricia "Pat" Moore  
Representative Larry Selders

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Shayla Cockerm, attorney  
Drew Murray, legislative analyst  
Felicie Jackson, committee administrative assistant

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms  
Danny Leming, sergeant at arms

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 by Representative McFarland**

Representative McFarland presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 57, which requests the La. Department of Health to issue regular reports of data on Medicaid enrollees with private insurance or offers of employer-sponsored health coverage.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Selders voted yea.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Echols**

Representative Echols presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 52, which requests a report on actions by the La. Dept. of Health and Medicaid managed care organizations to comply with federal rules on interoperability of health records and patient access to health information.

Representative Bagley offered amendments which make technical changes. Representative Bagley offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Stagni voted yea.

Representative Turner offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Stagni voted yea.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 by Speaker Schexnayder**

On behalf of Speaker Schexnayder, Jason DeCuir, Chairman, Louisiana Economic Recovery Task Force, 301 Main St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 334-0040, presented House Concurrent

Resolution No. 73, which requests an update from the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration on efforts to establish an application or system to track the incidence and spread of COVID-19.

Beverly Haydel, Louisiana Economic Recovery Task Force, 2977 Fritchie Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (617) 335-9941, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 73.

Steve Russo, Louisiana Department of Health, 628 N 4<sup>th</sup> St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 73.

Representative Stagni offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Stagni voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

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### **House Bill No. 158 by Representative Marino**

Representative Marino presented House Bill No. 158, which authorizes the recommendation of medical marijuana in treating certain neurodegenerative diseases and conditions.

Representative Hughes offered a motion to report House Bill No. 158 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 158 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Stagni voted yea.

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**House Bill No. 312 by Representative Dustin Miller**

*This is a continuation of the discussion on House Bill No. 312 from the May 6, 2020, meeting. Please check for the prior action to complete the record of discussion and motions on House Bill No. 312.*

Representative Dustin Miller presented House Bill No. 312, which exempts retired volunteer dentists from continuing education requirements.

Arthur Hickham, Jr., Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, P O Box 5256, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, (225) 913-7330, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 312.

Representative Turner offered a motion to report House Bill No. 312 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 312 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Stagni voted yeas.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**House Bill No. 172 by Representative Huval**

Representative Bagley announced that action on House Bill No. 172, which authorizes the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites designated in the Safe Haven Law, was voluntarily deferred.

**House Bill No. 321 by Representative Echols**

Representative Bagley announced that action on House Bill No. 321, which establishes a minimum generic dispensing rate requirement in Medicaid managed care, was voluntarily deferred.

**House Bill No. 330 by Representative Lyons**

Representative Lyons presented House Bill No. 330, which adds chronic pain associated with fibromyalgia to the set of conditions qualifying a patient for treatment with medical marijuana.

Jack Whitehead, 11909 Bricksome Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, (225) 303-8600, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 330.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 330 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 330 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Stagni voted yeas.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

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### **House Bill No. 807 by Representative Lyons**

Representative Lyons presented House Bill No. 807, which provides relative to marijuana pharmacies.

Representative Cox offered amendments which:

- (1) Restore present law providing that the number of marijuana pharmacy licenses granted in the state shall be limited to no more than 10;
- (2) Restore present law requiring that the La. Board of Pharmacy develop rules and regulations regarding the geographic locations of marijuana pharmacies;
- (3) Prohibit marijuana pharmacies from selling medical marijuana at a retail price that is greater than 200% of the wholesale price that they paid for the product; and
- (4) Contingent upon the enactment of new law proposed in House Bill No. 792 of this 2020 R.S., require marijuana pharmacies to offer delivery service to patients throughout the respective geographic regions in which they are located.

Representative Cox offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Stagni voted yea.

Jesse McCormick, Louisiana Association for Therapeutic Alternatives, 532 Spanish Town Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 202-1875, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 807.

Michael Ranatza, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, 1175 Nicholson Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 343-8402, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 807.

Katelyn Castleberry, 1512 Homestead Ave, Metairie, LA 70005, (504) 331-0345, spoke in support of House Bill No. 807.

Katie Mayers, 10231 The Grove Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70836, (337) 281-7966, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 807.

John Davis, Well Cana, 18350 Petroleum Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 938-3305, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 807.

Representative Dustin Miller offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 807. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 807 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Stagni voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support, 5 in opposition, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 2 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 838 by Representative Lyons**

Representative Lyons presented House Bill No. 838, which provides relative to nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation services delivered through the Medicaid managed care program.

Representative Bagley offered amendments which:

- (1) Delete proposed law which would have required that the annual Medicaid managed care transparency report issued by the La. Department of Health (LDH) address payments to nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) providers and transportation brokers and third-party administrators in the Medicaid NEMT program;
- (2) Specify that proposed law applies to non-ambulance NEMT providers;
- (3) Delete proposed law which would have mandated that LDH require by contract that if a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) hires or subcontracts with any transportation broker or third-party administrator for the administration of any aspect of its NEMT program, then that broker or administrator shall have its call center located in La;
- (4) Delete proposed law which would have mandated that each MCO which hires or subcontracts with any transportation broker or third-party administrator for the administration of any aspect of its NEMT program shall require that the broker or administrator have minority business partnerships with its call center;
- (5) Delete proposed law which would have mandated that LDH require by contract that MCOs and their subcontractors report to the department the reimbursement rates and total payments made to individual providers of NEMT services;

(6) Stipulate that in any LDH contract with an MCO that has an effective date of Jan. 1, 2022, or after, the department shall require any MCO which utilizes a transportation broker to have a La.-based call center;

(7) Delete proposed law which would have required LDH to limit NEMT services rendered by an individual provider to a specific region of the state and to provide in MCO contracts for penalties for failure to enforce this limitation;

(8) Require LDH, through its contracts with MCOs, to prohibit an out-of-region, non-ambulance NEMT provider from providing services to a Medicaid enrollee if there is a willing and available non-ambulance NEMT provider in the region where the enrollee is domiciled; and to provide in rule for the boundaries of the regions which apply to this provision and for penalties for violation of the out-of-region service prohibition;

(9) Authorize LDH to partner or otherwise enter into a formal relationship with an association to accomplish the following:

(a) Promote uniformity to the non-ambulance NEMT industry;

(b) Set standards that elevate quality and trusted service;

(c) Provide opportunities for training and business counseling;

(d) Maintain a vetted, updated list of active non-ambulance NEMT providers;

(e) Develop a platform for all that work within the non-ambulance NEMT industry or utilize NEMT services to receive the latest news and trends affecting the industry; and

(10) Make technical changes.

Representative Bagley offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Stagni voted yea.

Michael Boutte, Louisiana Department of Health, 628 N 4<sup>th</sup> St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 838.

Kathy Kliebert, Louisiana Managed Medicaid Association, 168 Northlake Dr, Thibodaux, LA 70301, (985) 791-7630, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 838.

Representative Stagni offered a motion to report House Bill No. 838 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 838 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Stagni voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 1 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **House Bill No. 817 by Representative Dustin Miller**

Representative Dustin Miller presented House Bill No. 817, which provides relative to nonemergency medical transportation services in Medicaid managed care.

Representative Dustin Miller offered amendments which specify that proposed law applies to nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation providers and services. Representative Dustin Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Stagni voted yea.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 817 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 817 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, and Stagni voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **House Bill No. 814 by Representative Jenkins**

Representative Jenkins presented House Bill No. 814, which adds chronic pain associated with sickle cell disease to the set of conditions qualifying a patient for treatment with medical marijuana.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 814 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 814 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, and Stagni voted yea.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 2 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.



**House Bill No. 610 by Representative Landry**

Representative Landry presented House Bill No. 610, which provides relative to forensic medical examinations of minors.

Morgan Lamandre, Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response, 5615 Corporate Blvd, Ste 200, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 615-7093, spoke in support of House Bill No. 610.

Chip Coulter, Department of Children and Family Services, 627 N 4<sup>th</sup> St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-5573, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 610.

Mendy Escudier, 4030 T B Herndon Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70807, (225) 413-9303, spoke in support of House Bill No. 610.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 610 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 610 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, and Stagni voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

*Representative Miller in the chair.*

**House Bill No. 331 by Representative Bagley**

Representative Bagley presented House Bill No. 331, which authorizes transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation services through the state Medicaid program.

Christopher Coulon, Pivotal GR Solutions/LYFT, 325 Florida St, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (504) 259-3724, spoke in support of House Bill No. 331.

Carter Stern, LYFT, 716 E 10<sup>th</sup> ½ St, Houston, TX 77008, (713) 503-1198, spoke in support of House Bill No. 331.

Representative Cox offered amendments which:

- (1) Revise proposed law to authorize transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) services through Medicare plans, Medicare supplemental plans, Medicare Advantage plans, and all other types of health and accident insurance in addition to providing such services through the state Medicaid program; and

(2) Delete proposed law which would have required a transportation network company to meet all of the following conditions and requirements in order to provide NEMT services through the state Medicaid program:

(a) The company has complied with the requirements set forth in present law relative to transportation network companies;

(b) All drivers and prospective drivers have been screened pursuant to the procedures set forth in present law relative to transportation network company driver requirements; and

(c) The company is under contract with one of the following:

(i) A Medicaid managed care organization;

(ii) A transportation broker that is under contract with a Medicaid managed care organization;

(iii) A transportation broker that is under contract with the La. Department of Health (LDH); and

(3) Prohibit LDH from requiring a driver affiliated with a transportation network company to enroll as a NEMT provider in the La. Medicaid program in order for any NEMT services provided to Medicaid enrollees by the driver through a company's digital network to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement;

(4) Revise proposed law stipulating, in part, that requirements imposed for companies and drivers to act as Medicaid transportation providers may not exceed those imposed by present law relative to transportation network companies to stipulate also that such requirements may not exceed those imposed by other provisions of present law known as The Transportation Network Company Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law;

(5) Revise proposed law to specify that the provisions of present law relative to transportation network companies shall extend to the regulation of companies, drivers, and vehicles facilitating or providing NEMT services as authorized in proposed law;

(6) Stipulate that, notwithstanding other provisions of proposed law, LDH may require that prior to facilitating NEMT services for Medicaid enrollees, a transportation network company shall be under contract with a transportation broker that is under contract with either of the following:

(a) A Medicaid managed care organization;

(b) LDH; and

7. Make technical changes.

Representative Cox offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, and Stagni voted yea.

Representative Bagley offered amendments which prohibit the use of ambulances, emergency medical response vehicles, and EMS practitioners in providing NEMT services authorized by proposed law.

Representative Cox offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, and Stagni voted yea.

Tony Crawford, LMPN, Inc, 2422 Wisteria St, New Orleans, LA 70122, (504) 729-0529, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 331.

Cleveland Auzenne, 210 Polly Ln, Apt 227, Lafayette, LA 70508, no phone number provided, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 331.

Representative Bagley offered a motion to report House Bill No. 331 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 331 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, and Stagni voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 3 in support and 59 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

*Representative Bagley in the chair.*

**House Bill No. 455 by Representative LaCombe**

Representative LaCombe presented House Bill No. 455, which authorizes recommendation of medical marijuana by physicians for patients in hospice or palliative care.

Representative Larvadain offered a motion to report House Bill No. 455 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 455 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays.

Representatives Bagley, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, and Stagni voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 2 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

#### **House Bill No. 729 by Representative Marcelle**

On behalf of Representative Marcelle, Representative Dustin Miller presented House Bill No. 729, which establishes the Council on the Children of Incarcerated Parents and Caregivers and repeals the termination of the Children's Cabinet.

Representative Stagni offered a motion to report House Bill No. 729 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 729 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, and Stagni voted yea.

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#### **House Bill No. 596 by Representative Ivey**

***Further action was taken by the committee on House Bill No. 596 on May 19, 2020. Please check for the subsequent action to complete the record of discussion and motions on House Bill No. 596.***

Representative Ivey presented House Bill No. 596, which provides relative to nonconsensual pelvic or rectal examinations by healthcare providers and medical students.

Representative Larvadain offered amendments which make technical changes, define healthcare provider and personal healthcare representative, remove the criminal penalties and fines, and add civil penalties.

Representative Larvadain offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, and Stagni voted yea.

Dr. Vincent Culotta, Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, 630 Camp St, New Orleans, LA 70122, (504) 905-2719, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 596.

Kim Sport, Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, 503 Camp St, New Orleans, LA 70130, (504) 453-3313, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 596.

Representative Bagley offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 596. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 596 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Turner, Cox, Crews, Echols, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, and Stagni voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 2 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **House Bill No. 370 by Representative Echols**

Representative Bagley announced that action on House Bill No. 370, which provides for calculation of Medicaid per diem rates for certain intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities, was voluntarily deferred.

#### **House Bill No. 435 by Representative Jordan**

*Further action was taken by the committee on May 19, 2020, on House Bill No. 435. Please check for the subsequent action to complete the record of discussion and motions on House Bill No. 435.*

Representative Bagley announced that action on House Bill No. 435, which provides relative to nonconsensual pelvic or rectal examinations by health care providers and medical students, was voluntarily deferred.

#### **House Bill No. 608 by Representative Jordan**

*Further action was taken by the committee on May 19, 2020, on House Bill No. 608. Please check for the subsequent action to complete the record of discussion and motions on House Bill No. 608.*

Representative Bagley announced that action on House Bill No. 608, which provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers, was voluntarily deferred.

#### **House Bill No. 836 by Representative Jordan**

*Further action was taken by the committee on May 19, 2020, on House Bill No. 836. Please check for the subsequent action to complete the record of discussion and motions on House Bill No. 836.*

Representative Bagley announced that action on House Bill No. 836, which provides relative to waiver of certain dental licensing requirements during a declared state of emergency, was voluntarily deferred.

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

#### **V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley  
House Committee on Health and Welfare

Date adopted: October 20, 2020